



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5420

SERIAL NUMBER 10/767,637	FILING DATE 01/29/2004 RULE	CLASS 623	GROUP ART UNIT 3732	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2731/103
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Michael D. Mason, Brookline, MA;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

This application is a DIV of 09/976,685 10/11/2001 PAT 6,743,256
 which claims benefit of 60/239,368 10/11/2000 *OK AR*

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** *NONE AR*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **

** 06/16/2004

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY MA	SHEETS DRAWING 7	TOTAL CLAIMS 5	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
Verified and Acknowledged	<i>Annette Ramus</i> Examiner's Signature Initials				

ADDRESS

2101
 BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN LLP
 125 SUMMER STREET
 BOSTON, MA
 02110-1618

TITLE

Method for graftless spinal fusion

FILING FEE RECEIVED 385	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
-----------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit _____